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NEGRO FOUGHT ON WAY TO SCAFFOLD

Floyd Thomas, Executed at Fairfield, Fought Officers Until the Last.

(By Associated Press.)
Teague, Tex., Jan. 7.—The execution of Floyd Thomas, negro, at Fairfield Thursday afternoon was attended by more than usual excitement. When the sheriff and his deputies took the negro from his cell he asked the privilege of making a statement to the crowd which had gathered in front of the jail.

He was taken out in front of the jail and, instead of making a statement, he refused to talk and jerked away from the sheriff and attempted to escape through the crowd.

He was immediately caught by the officers, however, and taken back into the jail, where he was hanged at 3:45. He fought the officers to the last and made no statement. Thomas was executed for the murder of Jim Casey, a white man, near Fairfield, in May of 1914.

Sheriff Burleson personally sprang the trap. The execution was private, according to law, and only officers, newspaper men, physicians and the required witnesses were present.

BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL ON S. P. ROAD

Currency to Amount of \$9,000 in One Shipment—Another Held Carranza Money.

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—Estimates of the value of the haul made by the bandit who held up the mail clerk, Morton E. Banks, and robbed the mail car on the westbound Southern Pacific Wednesday night vary from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Postal authorities say the exact amount taken cannot be ascertained for several weeks until reports are received from the authors of all letters and packages missing.

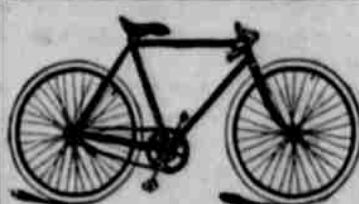
It was learned here Thursday that a shipment of \$9,000 in currency, consisting of \$7,000 in one dollar bills and \$2,000 in bills of larger denominations en route from Houston, Tex., to the Del Rio Bank and Trust Company was probably taken. Another shipment from the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio, consisting of Carranza currency valued at \$3,000 in United States currency. This money also was destined for the Del Rio Bank and Trust Company. The Mexican currency was in \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50 denominations.

The other registered mail and packages missing have not been estimated, although reports to officers indicate it was considerable, including that gathered at New Orleans and Houston. Ten packages from Laredo which arrived earlier in the evening over another line for the west, also are reported to have been stolen.

NEWSPAPER MEN WERE EXCLUDED

New Sing Sing Warden Would Not Admit Them to Execution—Would Keep Down Publicity.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Newspaper men were refused admission to the electrocution chamber this morning by the new warden Kirschwey, when Antonio Pronton, a Porto Rican, was executed for the murder of his sweetheart. Kirschwey is opposed to capital punishment. He said he "didn't want it advertised."



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FURTHER LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES MAY DO IT

No Further Details at Washington on Sinking of Persia—American Diplomats Abroad Have Been Unable to Gain Any Further Information—May Never Be Known if Sinking Was by Torpedo—Washington Cabinet Discussed Matter Today and Some Feel That Further Loss of American Lives May Lead United States Into Hostilities—Russians Are Fighting Fiercely and Gaining—A British Submarine Was Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—There are no further details of the sinking of the Persia. Ambassador Penfield reported the Vienna foreign office up to Jan. 4 had no information. Consul Garrely of Alexandria has obtained twenty-one affidavits confirming other persons that no warning was given the ship before it was sunk. The cabinet discussed the question today. Some members said it might never be learned whether or not the Persia was sunk by a submarine. Administration leaders are said to feel that further loss of American lives may lead the United States into hostilities.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, France, Jan. 7.—The Havas Petrograd correspondent says the Russian frontier fighting grows in ferocity, especially on the Tarnopol-Trembowla front, where 300,000 men and 2,000 cannon are incessantly engaged. Cannon roar can be heard thirty-six miles, and the concussion is breaking windows. The Russian officers say they are advancing slowly, despite hard German resistance.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 7.—Official Vienna advices say that Russian fighting has decreased in violence between Pripiet and the Bessarabian frontier. The Austrians were driven from the cemetery at Czortorysk after a sanguinary fight.

ST. PAUL, MINN., HAS BIG ROBBERY

Five Thousand in Cash and a Million in Revenue Stamps Stolen.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—From \$600 to \$5,000 in cash, and internal revenue stamps possibly totaling \$1,000,000 were stolen from the collector's office last night when the vault was blown. The exact amount is unknown. There is no clue.

FARMERS' UNION HEAD IN WASHINGTON

Plans to Ship a Million Bales of Cotton to Germany, for Which 20c Is to Be Paid.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—President Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union outlined his plans today to his congressman. He plans the shipment of a million bales of cotton to Germany, for which farmers are to get 20c a pound. The shipment will be concentrated at Houston, sailing from there on Feb. 1.

In the Kovel region it is said the Russians obtained a position giving them a degree of power in Balkan affairs. Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian-Greek front and it is suggested the Turks will seek the regaining of territorial losses of the Balkan wars.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 7.—The admiralty announces the sinking of a British submarine, unnamed, off the Danish coast this morning. The crew was saved.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 7.—There is little doubt that the general election will be the last measure for the government to obtain general consent to the new compulsory service bill. It is believed it could be won without an election.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—German proposals, which it is believed will satisfy the United States on the Lusitania are understood to have been received by Ambassador Bernstorff this afternoon. The proposals are said to include indemnity for the Americans lost and that Germany assures that her submarine commanders in the Mediterranean will not torpedo private owned liners of any description without warning.

NOTED JOURNALIST DIED IN NEW YORK

Charles W. Knapp, Aged 69, Succumbed to Heart Disease—Last of Family of Newspapermen.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 7.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly Thursday in the office of the Times.

Mr. Knapp's death was due to heart disease. He was 69 years of age and was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Associated Press and the Newspaper Publishers' Association. He was a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press at the time of his death.

Mr. Knapp came to New York from St. Louis on Jan. 1, 1915, succeeding Samuel Strauss as treasurer of the New York Times.

DRY LAW VIOLATED.

Five in Bell County Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Bell County grand jury, which recessed Thursday until Feb. 14, returned nine indictments charging five persons with violation of the local option law, which has been effective in this county about ten days. Three arrests were made at Belton and two here.

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FORD PARTY OFF FOR THE HAGUE

Twelve-Hour Journey Through Germany on Special Bonded Train.

(By Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 7.—The Ford peace party left here today for the Hague on a special bonded train through Germany. Eleven hours will be required for the journey.

NEW HAVEN CASE GOES TO JURY

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 7.—The case against eleven former directors of the New Haven road for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, went to the jury today.

WIFE WILL BE TOTALLY BLIND

(By Associated Press.)
Sherman, Tex., Jan. 7.—B. R. Wise was given a four-year sentence for attempted murder of his wife after pleading guilty. His wife will be permanently blind.

VAS YOU EFER IN ZINZINNATI?

Jess Dandy, as "Hans Wagner," Tickles His Audiences With This Oft-Repeated Question.

"Vas you efer in Zinzinnati?" is the battle cry of laughter in the enormous all-star revival of "The Prince of Pilsen," which is announced to appear at the Colonial Theater next Tuesday night, Jan. 11.

For this season's presentation there is said to have been a notable company engaged, headed by the premier German dialect comedian, Jess Dandy, the creator of the leading comedy role. The scenic excellence, splendor of costume and all other details of footlight importance has been sought to improve all previous productions. Thus the critical and popular verdict: "The best production in all the history of these undying musical comedies." A large chorus, young, enthusiastic and bubbling over with life and vivacity, including thirty-seven glorious radiant girls are in the company. The special orchestra will again be one of the features, and is under the direction of Victor Clark. Seats are now on sale.

SUFFERED TERRIBLE HARSHIPS

Passengers From Abandoned Greek Steamer Thessalonika Reached New York.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 7.—One hundred seventy-seven passengers from the abandoned Greek steamer Thessalonika arrived today on the rescue steamer Patris. Terrible hunger and thirst terror was suffered by the passengers since Dec. 21, when the steamer sprung a leak in a hurricane. They left all baggage and personal belongings on the Thessalonika. The meat supply was exhausted on Christmas Day and only a few gallons of water was left. Heavy seas made the transfer difficult.

16 MISSING FROM SUNKEN PACKET

(By Associated Press.)
Parksburg, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Reports from the scene of the sinking of the packet Kanawha on Wednesday, said the revised list shows sixteen missing.

GIRL STRIKERS STORM FACTORY

(By Associated Press.)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 7.—More than a hundred striking cigar factory girls bombarded the windows of the factory this morning with icicles.

ANTONIO RODELLO DEAD AT 115

(By Associated Press.)
San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 7.—Antonio Rodello, said to have been 115 years old, died today.



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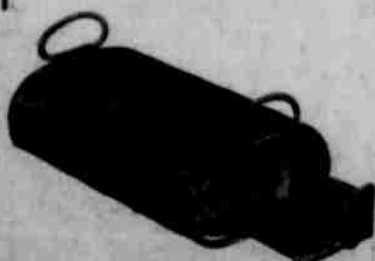
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